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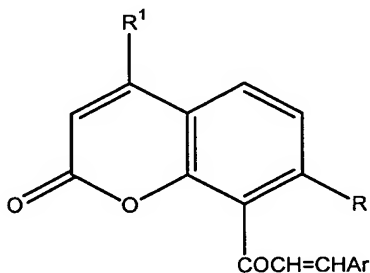
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IN THE ABSTRACT

A marked up versions of the abstract showing insertions and deletions are included in Appendix A.

Please add the following abstract:

---Disclosed are novel chalcone derivatives having the formula (I).



(I)

These compounds possess antiproliferative activity, and are useful for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of neoplasms, particularly those located in the